

My dear Child      Brighton March 22<sup>nd</sup> Monday morn.  
Thinking Mr Kendall may go, and Mr Spooner  
may not, I write you a hasty line, to say, I think your  
Father some better, and as glad I should have been to see  
you and Lydia on Saturday, I am glad you did not  
come, as the weather has proved,  
dont my dear Child rob yourself of your earnings  
to do for us, Oh may the Lord recompense you  
all, for we cannot, I hope we shant have to  
send to you again for fruit, but that I cannot  
tell, the Orangs & Apples, with some Apples that  
Mr Spooner brought over, will last some days  
in the mean time I hope your Father will  
well enough to take other food,

our united love to you all from  
your fond Mother Martha Luther



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